

Amendments To The Specification

Please replace the paragraph, i.e., Table 1, on page 12 with the following amended paragraph, i.e., amended Table 1:

Table 1:

No.	metal complex	ligand	additive	T[°C]	ee [%]	Yield [%]
7	Rh(cod) ₂ BF ₄	(S)-MeOB1Phep	0.36 g A	50	67	12.7
8	Rh(cod) ₂ BF ₄	(S)-MeOB1Phep	0.36 g B	30	81	20.4
9	Rh(cod) ₂ BF ₄	(S)-MeOB1Phep	0.36 g B 0.23 g C	30	>99	36.9
10	Rh(cod) ₂ BF ₄	(S)-C4-TunaPhos	--	50	68	4.0
11	Ru ₂ Cl ₄ (cym) ₂	(S)-C4-TunaPhos	--	50	-40	11.6
12	Rh(cod) ₂ BF ₄	(S)- C4-TunaPhos	0.36 g A 0.23 g C	50	54	6.2
13	Rh(cod) ₂ BF ₄	(S,S)-Me-DuPhos	0.36 g A	50	>99	15.2
14	Rh(cod) ₂ BF ₄	(S,S)-Me-DuPhos	0.36 g B	30	>99	71.3
15	Rh(cod) ₂ BF ₄	(S,S)-Me-DuPhos	0.36 g B 0.23 g C	30	>99	30.5
16	Rh(cod) ₂ BF ₄	(S,S,S,S)-Me-KetalPhos	0.36 g B	30	>99	79.8
17	Rh(cod) ₂ BF ₄	(S)-Me-DuPhos	1.44 g B	30-34	>99	67.0

Additives A = NaOMe 30%, B=NaOMe 24%, C=AAEt

Positive ee denotes excess of the (S)-enantiomer, negative ee denotes excess of the (R)-enantiomer